

Dear FCC,

I am a XM subscriber and often travel to and from some of the most traffic burden areas in our land. I believe the traffic and weather stations offered by XM are a necessity for various reasons: 1) Safety - in places like Los Angeles where accidents, truck overturns, quick-changing weather conditions... drastically and quickly change the driving conditions, it is imperative that drivers know quickly what's going on. The local stations don't always carry a full report and the reports only come at certain times of the hour, which is not always soon enough. XM's focus keeps drivers up-to-date continuously. 2) Convenience - Drivers can exercise optional routes quickly because the info is more readily available then on conventional radio stations. Again, in a place like Los Angeles, this is invaluable...

Please recognize XM's right to air this info, because it is fair, necessary, useful, and for the betterment of all, even non-XM users.